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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Networked Audio Player Transport Protocol and Architecture**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. Four (4) sheets of Form PTO-1449 citing eleven (11) reference documents;
3. One (1) copy each of cited reference documents AR1-AT1, AR2-AT2, AR3-AT3 and AR4-AS4; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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